Dear Dr. Linz:

I would be grateful to you for reprints of your publications which concern bacterial tolerance of drugs. These would be useful particularly in connection with a monograph that I am now writing.

I was particularly interested in your observation (Ann Inst Pasteur, 86:334...) on the differentiation of mother-daughter cells in bacterial division. Do you know of any analogous situations in bacteria? Have you further evidence of it in your experiments? How many cell divisions do you conclude the "resistant mother cell" of the mycobacterium to be able to undergo in the presence of atreptomycin?

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Yours sincerely

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